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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/GB2004/003659</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>08/26/2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>09/05/2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>Improvements In or Relating to Seals</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Ian David Wood</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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